

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **PATENT APPLICATION**

In re application of

Docket No: Q81022

Masahiko HIROSE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/826,301

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 9820

Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

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For: COMPOSITE SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

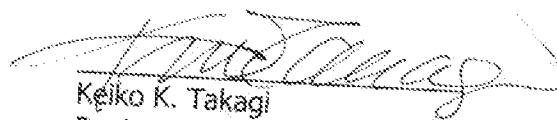
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 29, 2008, from December 29, 2008 to January 29, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$620.00 (which equals the three month extension fee of \$1110.00 minus the two month extension fee of \$490.00 already paid on December 29, 2008) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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